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1. WHEN DOCUMENTS RECEIVED VIA AIR MAIL AND POUCH, REFS B AND C MAILED DIRECTLY TO LEADING AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION FIRMS WITH NOTE THAT PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS INCREMENT 1-A AVAILABLE FROM USDOC MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION. SIMILAR NOTICE PLACED IN FUTURE CONSTRUCTION ABROAD SECTION COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY DECEMBER 12 AND COMMERCE TODAY DECEMBER 23. TO DATE, ONLY REQUEST FOR COPY PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS CAME FROM U.S. YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

2. AMERICAN CONTRACTORS PROBABLY RELUCTANT EXPEND RESOURCES BID PROJECT AGAINST LOCAL YUGOSLAV OR OTHER EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION FIRMS BENEFITTING FROM LOWER MOBILIZATION COSTS AND ACCESS TO LOWER SALARIED ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS. IF EMBASSY HAS REASON BELIEVE AMERICAN FIRMS HAVE REALISTIC CHANCE COMPETE FOR THIS CONTRACT, WILL CONTACT SELECTED FIRMS ATTEMPT GENERATE INTEREST. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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